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SUBJ: US CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FOR RELIEF IN HORN

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1. I SHOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO INFORM GROD OF OUR CONTRIBUTION TO REFUGEE RELIEF OFFICIALLY BEFORE THEY HEAR OF IT THROUGH THE MEDIA. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO DELIVER A LETTER TO PRESIDENT GOULED'S OFFICE ON MAY 29 INFORMING HIM OF OUR DECISION TO RESPOND TO UNHCR APPEAL BY MAKING GRANT FOR RELIEF OF WAR VICTIMES IN HORN OF AFRICA, TO SUCCOR REFUGEES IN DJIBOUTI AS WELL AS THE DISTRESSED IN SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA.

2. DOES 2.43 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT INCLUDE GRANT OF 750 THOUSAND ANNOUNCED BY VOA 25 MAY? OR WILL TOTAL BE BLS 3.18MILLION. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF UNHCR APPEAL DOES THIS REPRESENT?

3. DURING CALL ON ETHIOPIAN CHARGE, HE REMARKED ON OUR 750 THOUSAND CONTRIBUTION TO DJIBOUTI AND SOMALIA ONLY. I EXPLAINED
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THAT FUNDS FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES COME ZST OF DIFFERENT BUDGETS IN WASHINGTON, AND GRANT TO UNHCR FOR REFUGEES DID NOT PRECLUDE US CONTRIBUTION FROM A OTHER BUDGET FOR DISPLACED PERSONS IN EHTIOPIA.
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